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Date of Interview: October 26, 2005

Interview Type: ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic ☐ Electronic Mail ☐ Video Conference ☐ Other:

Participants:

From PTO: (Include Name and Title)

1. Harun M. Yimam, Examiner.
2. Christopher Grant, Supervisory Patent Examiner.

For Applicant:

1. Grzegorz S. Plichta, Attorney.

☐ An exhibit or demonstration was included and is described below:

The claims discussed included: Claim(s)

The ☐art ☐prior art discussed included:

An agreement ☐was ☒was not reached.

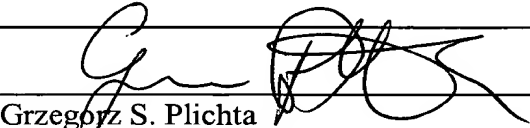
☐It was agreed that the attached claims are allowable.

☐It was agreed that the attached amendment would be entered.

☒The interview is summarized below.

In the interview, the undersigned and the Examiner discussed the Broadwin reference. Particular focus was given to claim 1, and the extent to which is it patentable over the Broadwin and other references. No agreement was reached, but the Examiner stated he would consider remarks made by the Applicants sent in the subsequent response.

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